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## TOWN COUNCIL.

NUMEROUS ITEMS OF PUBLIC BUSINESS  
TRANSACTION BY THE COUNCIL.

**The Car License Question Again Discussed—New Bids for Broken Stone Supply—Petitions for Sewer and Sidewalks—Belleville People Want Fire Protection—Watersong Flag Pole Ordered Removed.**

The Town Council held a regular meeting Monday evening. Charles W. Powers appeared before the Council on behalf of Augustus A. Lawrence and asked that an assessment charged on the town books against Mr. Lawrence and upon property not owned by him, be corrected. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Farrand of the Finance Committee presented the report of Town Treasurer Harry L. Osborne for the month of May.

Councilman Harrison of the Franchise Committee reported progress on the car license question referred to that committee.

Mr. Farrand stated that a citizen who had kept count of cars on Bloomfield avenue reported thirty-eight cars in use.

Councilman Green said that he had personally made a list of twelve cars in which no license was displayed, as required by town ordinance. Mr. Green insisted upon it that the Public Service Corporation should be compelled to comply with the town ordinance with the same degree of exactness it imposes upon passengers on its cars. "If a passenger," said Mr. Green, "has not got the extra two cents to pay for a transfer, he cannot get it, and if a transfer presented is not in strict accord with the rules of the company, the passenger is put off the car." The street railroad company, in Mr. Green's opinion, should be dealt with in the same manner that it treated others, and if it did not live up to the terms of the franchise ordinance, it should be made to pay the penalty for violation of the ordinance.

Councilman Murray was of the opinion that the evidence furnished by Councilmen Farrand and Green was sufficient for the town officials to act upon.

Councilman Harrison stated that the Franchise Committee expected to have definite evidence before the next meeting of the Council as to the number of cars operated on the Bloomfield avenue line.

Councilman Green of the Crosswalks Committee reported that the Bloomfield avenue crosswalks that had been complained of as being below grade were all to be taken up and relaid by the Newark Water Department.

The new bids for broken stone for repair of roads were read by the Clerk. Francisco Bros. asked \$1.75 per ton; Osborne & Matseils \$1.74, and W. I. Burnett \$1.69. The bids of the first two parties were the same as the original as presented two weeks ago. Mr. Burnett is a new competitor for the contract in supplying broken stone. His bid stated that bonds would be furnished for the fulfillment of the contract. The bids were referred to the Road Committee.

Tax Collector Frank Foster submitted his report of the sale of properties for unpaid taxes for the year 1902. Thos. B. Baxter was appointed by the Council to take the acknowledgment of tax sales. Chief Engineer of the Fire Department James Y. Nicolli presented the names of the assistant engineers selected by him. They were as follows: First Assistant Engineer, John Schwab of Phoenix Hose Company; Second, Robert Foster of Active Hose Company; Third, Otto Weimar of Essex Truck Company. The appointments were confirmed by the Council.

The resignation of Henry Foster from Active Hose Company was accepted, and the election of Addison Worthington as a member of that company was approved. Thomas F. Cogan's application for an exemption certificate was granted. The Council received a communication from the Belleville Town officials asking if an arrangement could be made with the officials of this town for the extension of the fire protection to that portion of Belleville township adjacent to the town line. The matter was referred to the Fire Committee.

Chief of Police Collins reported 26 arrests during the month of May and \$63 collected in fines. A petition for a sewer in Delaware avenue was presented and referred to the Sewer Committee, and a petition for sidewalk, curb and cobble gutter on the north side of Watersong Avenue was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Councilman Chabot reported the dangerous condition of the flag pole at Watersong Centre, and he advocated its removal. Town Attorney Halfpenny supplemented the report of Mr. Chabot with a request that the flag pole be taken down. The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Public Works.

**PROTECT YOUR SECURITIES AND VALUABLE PAPERS AGAINST FIRE AND BURGLARS** by renting a box in the Safe Deposit Vaults of The Bloomfield National Bank. Boxes to rent at \$4.00 per year and upwards.—Adv.

## Honorary Degree Conferred Upon Rev. George A. Pauli

The honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on the Rev. George Alfred Pauli, pastor of the Westminster Church, by Maryville College at its commencement on June 1, 1904.

It was the first honor of the kind conferred by this conservative institution for the past three years. Among those who have received honors from Maryville in former years are: Professor E. D. Morris, D. D., LL. D., Moderator of the General Assembly, 1875; Rev. B. B. Welsh, D. D., LL. D., Professor of Christian Theology in Auburn Theological Seminary; Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, D. D., President of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions; Frank Hipple, LL. D., Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly, and others prominent in the church.

Maryville College was founded as a theological seminary in 1819 under the leadership of Rev. Isaac Anderson, D. D., and was the first seminary to be established after Princeton. It is under the control of the Synod of Tennessee and admits ladies. Among President Anderson's early pupils were: General Samuel Houston, conqueror and President of Texas, United States Senator, etc.; Hon. John H. Reagan, now the only surviving member of the Confederate Cabinet of Jefferson Davis and United States Senator from Texas, both of whom lived near the college. Admiral Farragut also, and Rev. Robert W. Patterson, D. D., Moderator of the General Assembly in 1859, were born close by. The late A. N. Carson, D. D., formerly pastor at East Orange, N. J., two pastors in the city of New York, and an unusually large number of foreign missionaries have been among its alumni. Its President, Rev. Samuel T. Wilson, D. D., an alumnus of the college, recently declined the Presidency of Lane Theological Seminary.

Rev. Samuel W. Boardman, now a resident of this town, was President for twelve years, 1889-1901, and is now Professor Emeritus of Mental and Moral Science. During his administration about \$300,000 were received, chiefly from the Fayerweather bequest, more than doubling the resources of the institution; the faculty was enlarged; the number of students increased, including the preparatory class, to over 400; six new buildings were erected; a water supply secured and the grounds greatly improved. Half of the necessary funds have been pledged, insuring the speedy erection of a new and much needed chapel.

**Highway Robbery.**

On Friday of last week Mr. Stuart Lindsey, of Orange, while walking along the Erie tracks above the Montclair Heights station, was held up by three Italians and robbed of \$800 in cash and his gold watch.

Mr. Lindsey is the junior member of the firm of Wright & Lindsey, contractors, whose quarry and crusher are located near the place of the robbery. He drew the money from an Orange bank in the morning to pay the men Saturday, and, as has been his custom for the past sixteen years, he carried it with him to the quarry. He had just paid the firm's monthly freight bill to the agent at the Heights station, and had gone a distance of about a quarter mile, when three men came up from the rear and pounced upon him. One threw his arms about him, another confronted him with a revolver which he pointed at his head, and the third quickly took the money and watch from his pockets.

The highwaymen then bound Mr. Lindsey's feet with a stout cord and left him lying upon the track, while they ran into the dense woods to the right and made their escape.

Mr. Lindsey was not seriously injured, but it was done so quickly, and he was quite stunned by the rough handling of the trio, that before he could cut the rope and give the alarm, his assailants were out of sight.

The men at the quarry ran in every direction in pursuit of the thieves, but no trace of them could be found. No one in the neighborhood heard or saw anything of the robbery. Mr. Lindsey reported his loss to the Montclair police and Sergeant McGarry, accompanied by Officers Kelly and Glare, scoured the entire vicinity, but could find no clue that would lead to the detection of the thieves.

Mr. Lindsey is about 50 years of age and a well known citizen of Orange. He described the three men as of medium height, smoothly shaven and wearing dark clothes of a rather better quality than is generally worn by Italian laborers.

**Westminster Church.**

Eleven new members were received to the communion in Westminster Presbyterian Church last Sunday, nine on confession of faith and two by letter. The news of their pastor having received the degree of Doctor of Divinity also caused much gratification among the people. A reception to the new members and the congregation was given on Friday evening by the O. E. Society.

## THE WATER QUESTION.

**The Mayor of East Orange in His Annual Message Shows How Municipal Ownership is Progressing in that Town—The Prospects are that East Orange Will Have Water to Sell.**

The annual message of Mayor Bruen of East Orange, issued on Wednesday, deals largely with the water supply problem of that town, and as this town is about to embark in the water business on its own account the statements of the Mayor of East Orange concerning the working of municipal ownership in the city over which he officially presides are of considerable interest. The Mayor says: "During the year the city issued \$250,000 of water bonds in order to raise money for the purchase of lands and for the construction of the new water supply, with the expectation of a further issue of \$250,000 very early in the spring for the same purpose. It was deemed wise to acquire quite a large tract of land, greater in area than was at first proposed, in order to secure a source of supply that, so far as East Orange is concerned, would be practically inexhaustible. The aggregate of the purchases is about 600 acres, and, although East Orange consumes less than an average of 2,000,000 gallons of water per day, it is confidently believed that if the property shall be developed to its full extent a supply of at least 15,000,000 gallons daily is to be relied upon. The pumps and pipes are designed to furnish a supply of about 5,000,000 gallons, but allowing for waste and certain losses in pumping that are always calculated upon, it is safe to say that our works will furnish, when completed, in the pipes at East Orange, a daily supply of upwards of 7,000,000 gallons of most excellent water."

"The development of the wells was somewhat slower than was anticipated, and the work of construction has been delayed by the almost unprecedented severity of the past winter. In any such work there are almost invariably many unexpected obstacles which necessarily protract their completion and our city must expect similar fortune. It is impracticable to fix a date when we will be sure of receiving the water into our distributing system; nevertheless we may confidently expect it in the late summer or early fall, unless there shall be trouble with strikes or great delay in the shipment of pipe. The character of the water fully meets all of our expectations, and there is every indication of a most successful result in our enterprise. So far as can be learned, the expense is not likely to exceed \$500,000, and although the city has expended about double the amount that was anticipated for land, there has been some saving in other directions. The real value of the whole property and plant, when completed, has been estimated at not less than \$2,500,000 to our city."

"The question of furnishing water through meters has been repeatedly brought to my attention during the past year and many have urged action looking to their adoption. In my judgment, there is no need for the suggested change, because we are likely to have an ample supply, and the slight reduction in the expense of pumping, which would probably result from the proposed change, will be more than equalled by the satisfaction enjoyed by our people in a somewhat free use of water. Many municipalities have tried the proposed system, but most of them without satisfaction, for it is found that the repairs to meters, the cost of examining them, the gradual destruction by wear, and the interest upon their cost, involve an average expense of nearly, if not quite, \$5 each every year; or, if their use is adopted, assuming that there are 5,000 taps in East Orange, there would be added an expense of \$25,000 per year to the disbursements of our Water Department that would have to be met in some way. There would also be likely to be a large reduction in revenue to the city and, in many cases, the consumption of water would hardly equal the cost of the maintenance of the meters. The city of Newark has made quite an extensive trial of the suggested system, and the recent advance in water rates made in that city to those consuming measured water, the other rates remaining as heretofore, demonstrates the wisdom of making no changes for the present until a thorough test has been made of our water plant and distributing system and to the reduction of the tax generally included in our tax levy; and, when there shall be no tax required any surplus can be covered into the sinking fund for the payment of the bonds which, including \$350,000 of bonds issued to the Orange Water Company for the distributing system, will aggregate \$850,000."

**Dressmaker.**

Mrs. J. P. Gustavson of New York; latest French styles; moderate prices. 14 Baldwin Place, near Newark Avenue.—Adv.

## BASE-BALL.

**The Bloomfield Field Club Defeated the Forrester's Club in an Exciting Game Saturday—The Watersong Game Took the Contest out of the Berkeley A. C. Boys—Games Scheduled for This Afternoon.**

The game last Saturday between the Field Club and the Forresters, the last game of the series between these teams, was by far the best and most exciting for the spectators seen on the Williamson avenue grounds thus far this season.

The Forresters assisted by Haven, the Llewellyn pitcher, had expected to turn the tables on the Field Club and atone for the defeat administered to them in the preceding game of the schedule, and for a time it looked as if they might be successful, but steady playing and good headwork of Watersong at critical stages saved the game for the Field Club, and assisted by wild throws on the part of the Forresters' infield, they piled up 5 runs to the Forresters' 1. Neither team scored till the eighth inning when a home run hit by Walters of the Field Club, which was lost in the weeds in right field allowed the first run of the game, and in the ninth scoring four more runs on errors as told above. Several errors were marked against the infield of both teams but this is excusable as the diamond is not in the best of condition.

The crack Celluloid Club of Newark who were to have made their appearance today sent word that they could not come till June 25 or later, but their place has been taken by the Kearny A. C. of Kearny, who will undoubtedly give the locals a good game on the Williamson avenue grounds to-day at 3.30 P. M. The score:

Bloomfield F. C. 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 5  
Forrester's 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

A subscription list is now being circulated by the Field Club to put the grounds on Williamson avenue in proper condition and provide new uniforms for the Field Club, and it is hoped the citizens will respond liberally.

The best game played on the Arlington avenue grounds this season was that between the Watersong and the Berkeley Saturday afternoon, and which was won by the former club by a score of 6 to 2. The Watersong did some fine batting and excellent field work. Frank Ferguson's base running was a feature of the game. He made three of the six runs scored by the home team. J. Ferguson made his reappearance in the catcher's box after an absence of two years. He played a good game. Walter Morrison, a former popular center fielder, also played with the home club in this game. Otto Hambacher was absent and Morrison filled his place. Craig Dalley's bat work was also a feature of the game.

The Berkeley Club, as was anticipated was accompanied by a large crowd of rooters, and they cheered their favorites lustily up to the finish of the game. The visitors played a good fielding game, but were not able to hit Durning, who was in the points for Watersong and kept his opponents guessing for the most part when a hit meant a run. Though Watersong got an even dozen hits, fast fielding kept the score down. Each side made one error. The score:

WATERSONG. R. H. E. P. O. A. E.  
Ferguson, s. s. 3 3 1 3 1  
A. Dalley, lb. 0 1 8 0 0  
Durning, p. 0 1 1 0 1  
Ellor, 2b. 0 1 2 6 2  
Coyne, c. 0 0 0 0 0  
O. Dalley, r. f. 0 2 2 0 0  
Craig, 3b. 0 0 1 2 3  
J. Ferguson, c. 1 3 7 2 0  
Morrison, l. f. 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals 6 12 36 18 1

BERKELEY. R. H. E. P. O. A. E.  
Browner, c. 0 0 2 0 0  
Sassman, 3b. 0 0 1 0 1  
Egler, l. f. 0 1 3 4 0  
Mulcahy, s. s. 1 2 0 2 0  
Harstad, lb. 0 0 8 0 0  
Heine, 2b. 0 2 0 2 0  
Crummins, r. f. 0 0 1 1 0  
Haster, c. 0 0 7 0 0  
Cushman, p. 0 0 0 8 0  
Totals 3 5 28 14 1

Watersong 1 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 2-5  
Berkeley 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2

Two-base hit—O. Dalley. Stolen bases—F. Ferguson & C. Dalley. Bases on balls—O. Dalley. Struck out—By Durning 4, by Cushman 4. Time—1 hr. 30 min. Umpire—William Milford. Attendance—573.

The Bloomfield High School team defeated the Orange High School team Saturday morning on the Orange Valley grounds by a score of 6 to 2. The game was an interesting one throughout. The score was as follows:

Bloomfield H. S. 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 8  
Orange H. S. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6

Batteries—King and J. Adams; Roth and Wachonit.

The Park A. C. defeated the Watersong F. C. Saturday afternoon at the Glen Ridge Oval, by a score of 8 to 0. The Parks put up a splendid article of ball and outplayed their opponents in every point of the game. The score:

Park A. C. 3 1 0 0 0 2 0 8 15  
Watersong 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-5

On Saturday afternoon the Liberty Athletic Club of this town defeated the West Hudson Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 12 to 11 in an eleven-inning game. The score by innings was as follows:

West Hudson 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11  
Liberty A. C. 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-13

4. The Nationals are open for challenges from all clubs whose players average fifteen years of age. George Reynolds of Race street is the Secretary of the club.

The Watersong Base-ball Club will go to Norwalk, Conn., to-day to play the G. and E. team of that place.

**Fire Alarms.**

The funds of the fire department are being depleted by many needless calls upon the services of the firemen at fires that are alleged to be of incendiary origin. There is a considerable cost attached to a turnout of the fire apparatus in response to an alarm, and some one is indulging in dangerous and criminal amusement, both at the expense of private individuals and the general public.

It is time that the combined efforts of the officials of the fire department and the police department were exerted toward putting a stop to obvious incendiary such as happened Wednesday night, when a barn on Spruce street was set on fire and some boys were seen running away from the burning building just previous to the discovery of the fire by the party who sent in the alarm. Not only should the most vigorous efforts be put forward to put a stop to incendiary fires, but certain excitable individuals who rush to a fire alarm box on the most trivial cause should be admonished to try the effects of a bucket of water on an insignificant fire in a chicken coop or dog house instead of calling for the firemen's assistance.

One of the first steps to be taken by the fire department officials is to adopt some method of fixing the responsibility for sending in alarms of fire. This, it is said, can be done by keeping an accurate record of the number of fire box keys given out and the parties to whom they are given and the residence of such parties. It is claimed that such a record is kept, but notwithstanding alarms have been sent in and the fire officials have been unable to find out who was responsible for the alarm. The fire department is a beneficent institution and no blame or criticism attaches to any one for calling out its services upon the slightest indication of danger from fire, but if the danger is the result of criminal mischief the authors of it should not be permitted to go unpunished, and the enforcement of some more methodical system in regard to placing fire alarm box keys may aid in putting a stop to needless alarms and unnecessary depletion of the fire appropriation.

**Pierson Gilchrist.**

Miss Sarah May Gilchrist and William Harvey Pierson, both of this town were married at noon Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist, in Washington place. Rev. George A. Pauli, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. In the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Addison W. Roubaud, as matron of honor. She wore a gown of blue, trimmed with lace. John Colson Dowdel, of Orange, was best man. After the ceremony there was a reception, at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Pierson started on a wedding trip to the Thousand Islands and Canada. Upon their return they will reside here.

**Job Haines Home Lawn Fete.**

The seventh annual lawn fete will be held at the Job Haines Home for the Aged next Thursday, June 16. The supper will be served from 5.30 to 8 P. M. The menu is as follows: Virginia spiced beef, roast lamb, stuffed eggs, chicken salad, pot cheese, pickles, olives, bread, biscuits, strawberry biscuits, tea and coffee. Tickets fifty cents. There will be ice-cream and cake for sale on the lawn; other attractions being music and a ventriloquist for the amusement of the children.

**Park M. E. Church.**

Dr. C. S. Woodruff will preach Sunday evening at 7.45 at the Park M. E. Church on the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as a national emblem. Subject: "The Flag and Its Lessons." The members of the G. A. R. post, the Masons and the Junior Order of American Mechanics have been invited to be present. The Doctor will speak on Sunday morning on the question: "Shall we increase the number of saloon licenses?"

**Weber-Gieb.**

Leonard Weber of this town and Miss Louisa Gieb were married at the home of the bride's mother, No. 74 One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan, Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Steup. The bride was gowned in white silk, and carried white roses. Miss Hannah Gieb, as bridesmaid, was attired in a similar costume. Jacob Weber of this town was best man. The couple will reside in Race street.

## LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

A LARGE INCREASE ASKED FOR IN THE NUMBER OF SALOONS.

Thirty-Three Retail and Two Wholesale Licenses Wanted—Members of the Town Council are Being Impetuned to Increase the Number of Licensed Places.—A Strong and Active Opposition Also at Work.

At a meeting of the Town Council Monday night the following applications for inn, tavern, saloon and wholesale licenses were read off by the clerk:

First Ward—George B. Tucker, 15 Broad street; Ernest Baaslaub, Bloomfield and Washington avenues; Arthur Leuthausser, 699 Bloomfield avenue; Henry Treiber, 183 Bloomfield avenue; William J. Raab, 425 Bloomfield avenue; Frank Narucki, 18 John street; Frank C. Bucher, Bloomfield avenue; Diadore Serritella, 15 Bloomfield avenue; John J. Brooks, Liberty street; C. M. Decker & Bros., 37 and 39 Broad street. Second Ward—Larsel Berman, 354 Broad street; Thomas Hallinan, 378 Broad street; Charles W. Somers, Upper Broad street; Peter A. Wade, 400 Broad street; Wallace Lyons, Upper Broad street; Stockwell Yeasky, Look street, and Henry Zbikowski, 40 Myrtle avenue.

Third Ward—John Koff, 296 Glenwood avenue; Alois Kelley, 554 Bloomfield avenue; William Johnson, 305 Glenwood avenue; H. Snyder & Son, 279 Glenwood avenue; J. Gilbert Brady, 542 Bloomfield avenue; Arthur Spragg, 288 Glenwood avenue; Joseph W. Schill, 171 Glenwood avenue; Nicholas Wilson, 201 Glenwood avenue; Nicholas Dugan, 1 Orange street; Maryann Gyzinski, 172 Glenwood avenue; Scheuer & Bro., Bloomfield avenue; Elizabeth Metz, 466 Bloomfield avenue; John H. Ashworth, 92 Orange street; William Parting, 16 Prospect street; Alfred Johnson, 30 Orange street; Julius Petrolini, 10 Orange street; Charles A. Harrington, 2 Linden avenue.

The applications were ordered filed and will be acted upon at the regular meeting of the Council Monday evening, the 20th inst.

Councilman Green suggested that the Council request all petitions for and against the granting of saloon licenses be presented to the Council on Monday evening, June 13. Mr. Green's object in having the pro and con petitions one week in advance was that the Councilmen would have opportunity for investigating any disputed assertions made by either side to any controversy over a license application.

With thirty-five applications to act upon in one evening, Mr. Green did not think the Council had opportunity to fairly judge of the merits or demerits of the applications. Mr. Green hoped that the town would soon have an Excise Board to act upon all license applications and the saloon question out of local politics entirely. The number of applications now before the Council is fifteen in excess of the present, and the pressure that is being brought to bear upon the members of the Council by the applicants and their friends is beyond precedent. The opponents of any increase in the number of saloons are also on the alert and are making their attitude known to members of the Council.

**On Track of Fire Bugs.**

Chief Engineer Nicolli made an investigation Thursday of the Randolph barn fire, and from the statements made by residents of Spruce street, he is convinced that that fire and other fires that have occurred of late in that section of the town have been incendiary fires, and the names of three boys suspected of being leaders in the dangerous mischief were given to the Chief. The latter had a conference with Chief of Police Collins Thursday night, and the names of the suspected parties were given to the police for further investigation. The boys are well known to the police, and have been complained of by people in Montgomery, Spruce and Walnut streets for perpetrating other offenses besides setting fire to old buildings.

**Tuck-Spragg.**

Miss Jane Green Smith Spragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spragg, and Albert Edward Tuck, of Jersey City, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 166 Thomas street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night by Rev. George A. Pauli. The bride was gowned in silk crepe de chine over tulle and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid Lillian M. and Florence S. Spragg, sisters of the bride were maids of honor. They wore cream silk mail. Miss Gertrude M. Spragg, another sister, was bridesmaid. She was dressed in blue silk mousseline. Mr. and Mrs. Tuck will reside in Newark.

**Hospital Building Fund.**

The condition of the Mountbelle Hospital fund is as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$38,647.35; Empire Cream Separator Company, \$25; quote given by Mrs. R. E. Fugh, \$70; Bloomfield Ladies' Whist Club, \$20.35; James C. Hallsted, \$25; total, \$38,932.75.

